

In re Application of: FITZ et al.  
 Application No. 09/899,825  
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**PATENT**  
 Attorney Docket No. 7392/71618  
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 Customer Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
 Arlington, VA 22202

July 7, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
**DUE DATE: July 7, 2004**

■ **Petition For Extension Of Time**

☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00, and attached Petition includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account.

■ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

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■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, please enter this Amendment.

***Please associate this Application with Customer Number 42798.***

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) An Amended (new) Abstract is presented on page 3.
- (2) Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.
- (3) Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.